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DEPARTMENT OF DEFENSE

GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION

NATIONAL AERONAUTICS AND SPACE ADMINISTRATION

[OMB Control No. 9000-0029]

[Docket 2012-0076; Sequence 27]

Federal Acquisition Regulation;

Information Collection; Extraordinary Contractual Action

Requests

AGENCIES: Department of Defense (DOD), General Services Administration (GSA), and National Aeronautics and Space Administration (NASA).

ACTION: Notice of request for comments regarding an extension to an existing OMB clearance.

SUMMARY: Under the provisions of the Paperwork Reduction Act, the Regulatory Secretariat will be submitting to the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) a request to review and approve an extension of a previously approved information collection requirement concerning extraordinary contractual action requests.

Public comments are particularly invited on: Whether this collection of information is necessary for the proper performance of functions of the Federal Acquisition Regulations (FAR), and whether it will have practical utility; whether our estimate of the public burden of this collection of information is accurate, and based on valid

assumptions and methodology; ways to enhance the quality, utility, and clarity of the information to be collected; and ways in which we can minimize the burden of the collection of information on those who are to respond, through the use of appropriate technological collection techniques or other forms of information technology.

DATES: Submit comments on or before **[Insert date 60 days after publication in the Federal Register]**.

ADDRESSES: Submit comments identified by **Information Collection 9000-0029, Extraordinary Contractual Action Requests**, by any of the following methods:

- Regulations.gov: <http://www.regulations.gov>.
Submit comments via the Federal eRulemaking portal by searching the OMB control number. Select the link "Submit a Comment" that corresponds with "Information Collection 9000-0029, Extraordinary Contractual Action Requests". Follow the instructions provided at the "Submit a Comment" screen. Please include your name, company name (if any), and "Information Collection 9000-0029, Extraordinary Contractual Action Requests" on your attached document.
- Fax: 202-501-4067.
- Mail: General Services Administration, Regulatory

Secretariat (MVCB), 1275 First Street, NE, Washington,
DC 20417. ATTN: Hada Flowers/IC 9000-0029,
Extraordinary Contractual Action Requests.

Instructions: Please submit comments only and cite
Information Collection 9000-0029, Extraordinary Contractual
Action Requests, in all correspondence related to this
collection. All comments received will be posted without
change to <http://www.regulations.gov>, including any personal
and/or business confidential information provided.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT: Ms. Cecelia L. Davis,
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SUPPLEMENTARY INFORMATION:

A. Purpose

FAR Subpart 50.1 prescribes policies and procedures
that allow contracts to be entered into, amended, or
modified in order to facilitate national defense under the
extraordinary emergency authority granted under 50 U.S.C.
1431 et seq. and Executive Order (EO) 10789 dated November
14, 1958, et seq. In order for a contractor to be granted
relief under the FAR, specific evidence must be submitted
which supports the firm's assertion that relief is
appropriate and that the matter cannot be disposed of under

the terms of the contract.

The information is used by the Government to determine if relief can be granted under FAR and to determine the appropriate type and amount of relief.

B. Annual Reporting Burden

The annual reporting burden is not changed from what was published in the Federal Register at 74 FR 48744, on September 24, 2009. Based on coordination with subject matter experts and consideration of the requirements for estimating the burden within the Paperwork Burden Act, the determination was made to not revise the annual reporting burden. However, at any point, members of the public may submit comments for further consideration, and are encouraged to provide data to support their request for an adjustment.

The annual reporting burden is estimated as follows:

Respondents: 100.

Responses Per Respondent: 1.

Total Responses: 100.

Hours Per Response: 16.

Total Burden Hours: 1,600.

OBTAINING COPIES OF PROPOSALS: Requester may obtain a copy of the information collection documents from the General Services Administration, Regulatory Secretariat (MVCB), 1275 First Street, NE, Washington, DC 20417, telephone (202)

501-4755. Please cite OMB Control No. 9000-0029,
Extraordinary Contractual Action Requests, in all
correspondence.

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